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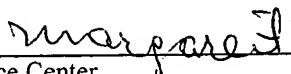
An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because:
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APPLICANT : KIMLE et al.
SERIAL NO : 10/689,159
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TITLE : METHOD FOR ELECTRONICALLY INITIATING AND MANAGING
AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION

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Sir:

Attached is a copy of "Notice to File Corrected Application Papers, filing date granted" issued in the above-identified application. Also enclosed is a substitute set of drawings. The heading of each drawing is labeled "Replacement Sheet" pursuant to Rule 1.121(d).

The Notice to File Corrected Application Papers has required the drawings to be replaced utilizing different weight lines for photographic reproduction and revision of text. Attached please find a complete set of substitute drawings towards that end.

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The drawings have been reproduced with clear lines and clear text and reference numerals regarding the diagrams of Figures 1-9.

Figures 1-28 represented screen displays. In order to clarify their content in response to the Notice, they have been redrawn. The basic content of each page has been retained but gray scale has been removed.

The diagrams of Figures 29 and 30 have been redrawn to remove gray scale and clarify and enlarge the lettering.

It is respectfully requested that the requirements of the Notice have been met and that the drawings are in acceptable formal form.

It is not believed that any fee is required for submission of this response. A four-month extension of time is respectfully petitioned. Authorization to charge Deposit Account No. 26-0084 for the required fee of \$740.00 is given. No further extension of time or fee is believed necessary for entry of this response, however, if any has been inadvertently overlooked, please consider this a request therefore and charge any required fee to Deposit Account No. 26-0084.

Respectfully submitted,



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